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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD OF APPLYING AN UPDATE TO A CONTAINED COLLECTION OF PROGRAM AND DATA FILES BASED UPON VERSIONS**

Enclosed are also:

17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 9 Pages of Claims
 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$690)
Total Claims	39	-20 = 19	X \$ 18	= \$342.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 = 3	X \$ 78	= \$234.00
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